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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeshi SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 09/807,896) Examiner: S. Ahmed
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For: PLASMA ETCHING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

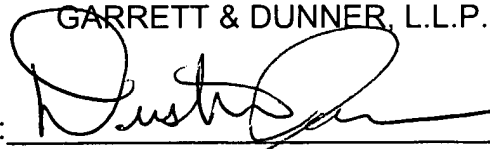
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 24, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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